



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas W. Higgs

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For: STRAIN CONTROL DEVICE FOR
ATTACHING TRANSMISSION
LINES TO DEFORMABLE
STRUCTURES AND METHODS
EMPLOYING SAME (as amended)

Examiner: A. Nino

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 31, 2002. This Amendment is submitted on or before November 30, 2002. Applicant submits herewith, a Request for One Month Extension of Time with accompanying fee.